

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Col. R. W. Thompson, will address the citizens of Sullivan county.

AT SULLIVAN.

On Saturday the 13th instant, at one o'clock P. M., on the present condition of the country. The public, without respect to party, are earnestly invited to attend.

R. W. Thompson's Speech at Sullivan THIS AFTERNOON.

Passengers from Terre Haute and Way Points, to hear this speech, will be carried at Half Fare, on the Accommodation Train, which will stop at Sullivan, on its return, until the speech is over.

The Accommodation Train leaves the T. H. Depot at 8:50 A. M.

JOHN INGLE, Jr., Sept.

Capt. J. B. Hager and family left for Connecticut, on the afternoon train, yesterday.

The Rev. J. C. Foster will preach at St. Stephen's (Episcopal) Church to-morrow (Saturday) at 11 o'clock A. M.

Captains Smith and Hamill have sent over one hundred recruits for the 11th Regiment, to Indianapolis, to be uniformed and equipped.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—There will be divine service at the Christian Church on Sunday at the usual hour. The friends are cordially invited to attend.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.—A large amount of desirable household goods will be sold at auction this morning at the residence of the Col. T. H. Nelson, corner of Chestnut and Seventh streets. See his advertisement.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The Terre Haute and Richmond Railroad has changed the time of running trains on that road to take effect on Monday. One train—the night express—has been withdrawn. Travelers and citizens are directed to their advertisement in another column.

RECRUITS WANTED.—Capt. R. W. Harris is enlisting men for his company, which is ordered to join Col. McWilliams' regiment, at Camp Morton, on Monday next. He wants a few more recruits to-day to fill out. He may be seen at Dr. Young's office, on Ohio Street. Those desiring to enter the service are offered a good opportunity. Let them call on Capt. Harris.

THE COMET.—We give in another column an interesting article in relation to the comet which is nightly sporting its extensive narrative toward the Northern skies. The writer handles the subject with a manifestation of the utmost irreverence for the baleful influence which comes in general, and long tailed comets in particular, are said to exert. Well, let him go on if he thinks there is no harm in it. In the meanwhile, the comet is going on every night with its show.

St. Louis, July 11.—3 P. M.
Editors of the Missouri Democrat:
GENTS.—Here's the extra Republican, has been the cry for the past half hour, and an examination of it proves that it contains what they (the Republicans) look upon as a signal, or some other kind of defeat of the Federal troops. Can you inform a constant reader, why it is that defeat, real or imaginary, of Federal forces, is the only occasion on which the Republican can possibly issue an extra? Yours,

OTISWORTH.

The same singularity has occurred elsewhere than in the Republican office. It is a little remarkable, isn't it?

COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT, 14th REGIMENT.—We were yesterday shown a very interesting and well written letter from one of the attaches of the commissary department of the 14th Regiment Indiana Volunteers, dated Clarksville, Virginia, July 6th. It states that on Saturday evening the Regiment had taken up the line of march to Buchanan, near which place they expected a big fight. The commissary department was left behind for want of means of transportation. Commissary Buntin and James Oakley, with five men, one loaded mule and one pocket pistol, were left to guard the army stores. The first two stood guard on Sunday night armed with their entire armament. All were well and the Commissary expected to move forward on Monday evening.

Military Items.

The Indianapolis Journal is informed that Governor Morton has assurances from the General Government that all the expense of organizing and equipping the troops of this State will be assumed by the Government, and that the State will be relieved, in part at least, from the burden of preparing the new two regiments for service.

General J. J. Reynolds has received his appointment and commission as Brigadier General of the Three Years, Volunteers for this State.

John Levering has been confirmed as Brigade Quartermaster of Reynolds' Brigade.

W. C. Tarkenton has been appointed Commissary of the Brigade.

A son of Hon. C. M. Allen has received the appointment of a cadetship at West Point. Young Allen is a manly boy, and possesses all the prerequisites for a soldier.

Captain Martin, of the Owen Guards, was presented with a handsome sword before the departure of the 14th Regiment for Virginia. That weapon is in good hands and will be well used.

Epicurus.

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A Desperate Battle!

The Rebels Routed by the Hoosiers!!

Six Cannon and Many Horses and Wagons Captured!!

Sixty Rebels Killed and a Large Number Wounded.

Federal Loss Twenty Killed and Forty Wounded!

ROANOKE, VA., July 11.—A battle was fought, yesterday afternoon, at Rich Mountain, two miles east of this place, where the enemy, numbering two thousand, under the command of Col. Pagan, were strongly entrenched.

About three o'clock in the morning, Gen. Rosecrank, with a portion of the 7th, 8th, 10th, and 13th Indiana, and the 19th Ohio Regiment, left camp, and after a very difficult march of seven or eight miles, cutting a road through the woods, they succeeded in surrounding the enemy about three o'clock in the afternoon.

A desperate fight immediately ensued, resulting in the capture of about sixty of the enemy killed and a large number wounded and prisoners; some of the latter are officers.

The enemy retreated precipitately, leaving behind six cannon, a large number of horses and wagons, camp equipment, &c.

The loss on our side was twenty killed and thirty wounded. Among the latter is Captain Chris. Miller, of the 10th Indiana Regiment.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The following is the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit fines and penalties incurred in certain cases, relating to the compensation of certain surveyors of the customs, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, That, from and after the passage of this act, the Surveyors of Customs at ports on the Mississippi river and its tributaries shall receive the following rates, to wit:

The Surveyor at Pittsburgh, Pa., \$2,000 per annum.

The Surveyor at Wheeling, Va., \$2,000 per annum.

The Surveyor at St. Louis, Mo., \$2,000 per annum.

The Surveyor at Hannibal, Mo., \$600 per annum.

The Surveyor at Cincinnati, O., \$3,000 per annum.

The Surveyor at Louisville, Ky., \$2,000 per annum.

The Surveyor at Evansville, Ind., \$600 per annum.

The Surveyor at Madison, Ind., \$300 per annum.

The Surveyor at New Albany, Ind., \$600 per annum.

The Surveyor at Alton, Ill., \$600 per annum.

The Surveyor at Galena, Ill., \$600 per annum.

The Surveyor at Quincy, Ill., \$500 per annum.

The Surveyor at Cairo, Ill., \$400 per annum.

The Surveyor at Burlington, Iowa, \$400 per annum.

The Surveyor at Keokuk, Iowa, \$400 per annum.

The Surveyor at Dubuque, Iowa, \$400 per annum.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized, to pay out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, the amount of such fines and penalties as have been incurred, and paid by the owners or masters of vessels since the 1st day of December, 1861, in consequence of their failure to produce to the Collector of Customs the clearances or other papers prescribed and required by the laws of the United States, regulating the issue of marine papers in the foreign and coasting trade; provided, that the Secretary of the Treasury shall be satisfied, in each case, that there was no willful neglect or intention of fraud on the part of the person or persons incurring the fines or penalties aforesaid; and that they were unable to obtain the requisite papers, in consequence of their being so detained at the port of departure, authorized to issue marine papers, or grant clearances under the laws of the United States.

Section 3. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized, to pay out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, the sum of \$500, that being the amount of the fine improperly exacted, by the Collector of Customs, at the port of Norfolk, Va., in the month of November, 1860, of the master of the India, a Russian vessel.

Section 4. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized, to remit in whole or in part, on such conditions and under such regulations not inconsistent with law, as he may prescribe, the additional duty secured by the bond given for the transportation of merchandise across the country, and described by the 6th section of the act entitled an act to extend the Warehousing system, by establishing private bonded warehouses and for other purposes, approved May 28, 1854, provided, that it shall be proven to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, that the failure to transport and deliver the merchandise aforesaid, according to the conditions of the bond, occurred without willful neglect or fraudulent intent on the part of the obligor.

The gunboat, Freeborn, returned from a cruise to Aquia Creek, says while there with the Pawnee, Pocahontas and Resolute, they discovered two infernal machines, one struck the Resolute, but sunk; in the other the fuse had gone out. The Freeborn brought it to the Navy Yard.

The Capitol police arrested Tallifero, late clerk in the Navy Department, and son-in-law of Senator Mason, as a spy. A number of letters were addressed to prominent secessionists, giving the plans, and locations of camps, &c. were found on him.

Western Virginia Legislature.

WHEELING, July 12.—The debates in the House of Delegates, for the last day or two, have been very interesting. They centered mainly on the resolutions of Mr. Crothers, of Brooke county, to instruct Senators to vote men and money without stint to the Government, and to oppose all compromise until the rebellion is crushed; and those of Mr. Vance, of Harrison, to protest against Lovejoy's repeal of the Fugitive Slave Law. Mr. Crothers' resolutions passed with only one dissenting voice—Mr. Arnold, of Lewis, who is regarded as a doubtful Union man. Mr. Vance's resolutions were tabled by a large vote.

Shrimshing at Fort Monroe.

Fort Monroe, July 11.—Yesterday thirty men made a reconnaissance within nine miles of Yorktown. They went up between James River and Bethel. At the latter place were posted two hundred Confederate cavalry and one hundred artillery.

The time of the Massachusetts Regiment expires on the 15th, and that of the 1st Vermont Regiment a few days later.

Privateering off Nantucket Shoals.

PORTLAND, Me., July 12.—The ship Mary Goodell arrived this afternoon, and reports being boarded by the privateer Jeff. Davis, south of Nantucket Shoals. The Davis had captured several others within a week.

CONGRESSIONAL.

XXXVII CONGRESS—EXTRA SESSION.

WASHINGTON, July 12.

HOUSE.—The following are the select Committee on the establishment of a national Army west of the Alleghenies. Moorehead, McClelland, Bingham, Kellogg, of Michigan, Stratton, Delano, Rollins of Mo., Vander and Wallace.

The select committee to enquire into the subject of army contracts: Van Wyck, Washburne, Holman, Fenton, Davis, Seale of N. J., and Jackson.

On the Pacific Railroad, Curtis, Campbell, Mallory, Blair of Mo., Cox, Webster, Fanchett, Arnold and Thayer.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg, Vallandigham's preamble was tabled by 92 against 51.

On motion of Mr. Olm, a resolution was adopted requesting the Attorney General to lay before the House a copy of his opinion referred to in the President's special message.

The resolution was amended at the instance of Mr. Vallandigham, so as to call for a report in relation to the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus.

The House took up and merely read through the bill making appropriations for Legislative, Executive and Judicial expenses, also the bill making appropriations for certain civil expenses and then passed both of them.

On motion of Mr. Blair, the House went into committee on the bill to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in suppressing the rebellion and defending the Government of the United States.

The bill authorizes the President to accept the services of volunteers to the number of five hundred thousand, and to pay the expenses, of the sum of \$500,000,000 are appropriated.

Mr. Allen desired to amend so as to limit the acceptance of the volunteers to one year, believing that the rebellion can be put down in less than three years. He expressed a perfect willingness to vote twice the amount of money and number of men if necessary to secure the enforcement of the laws and suppress the present rebellion.

Mr. Vallandigham offered a preamble protesting against several members of the House occupying seats in consequence of holding military commissions.

Several members spoke on the bill to increase the army &c.

Mr. Moorehead expressed confidence in the Administration, and the old Chief of the war, and directs the war movements.

They would not spend a dollar, or employ a man more than the expenses required.

Mr. Harding favored giving any amount of money and men to support the Government. At the same time he was opposed to the subjugation of the South, and spoke in favor of Commissioners accompanying the army to receive any propositions that may be made by the confederates.

Mr. Vallandigham asked Mr. Wright, Are you opposed to the return of the seceded States?

Mr. Wright replied that he was not.

Mr. Vallandigham asked if the seceded States desire to return without fighting or striking another blow, did the gentleman intend that they should stand up, and be compelled to receive our shot?

Mr. Wright replied, and said when those who are fighting under the standard of rebellion, lay down their arms and sue for peace, and surrender their leaders, then he was for peace (Applause). Gen. Grant, which is not a war of subjugation but a war to defend the integrity of the Government and not to rob southern men or interfere with the negro question.

Various amendments were made, but the prominent feature of the bill were retained.

The bill was subsequently reported to the House, when the amendments were concurred in, including the following, proposed by Mr. Colfax. "All letters written by soldiers may be transmitted by the mail without prepayment of postage, under such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe, the postage to be paid by the recipient."

The bill passed at 5 o'clock P. M., and the House adjourned.

SENATE.—Mr. Wilson gave notice that he should introduce a bill authorizing the Federal Government to take personal property in the rebel States when the owners are found in rebellion against the Government.

Mr. Trumbull offered a resolution asking the Secretary of War to inform the Senate whether any contracts had been made except by the regular officers, Commissioners or Quartermasters, and, if so, to lay them before the Senate. Aye 35, nays 15.

Mr. Sully offered a resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution in favor of a peace solution and adjustment of the present difficulties. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hall reported a bill to provide for Assistant Paymasters. Passed.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill to authorize the employment of volunteers was passed. Agreed to.

Some amendments were made. One for providing for volunteers to serve three years. An amendment to increase the pay of Chaplains, passed.

The bill was then passed. Ayes 35, nays 15. Messrs. Breckinridge, Johnson of Mo., Polk, and Powell voted in the negative.

The House bill relating to the further collection of import duties passed; also the force bill passed. Yea 36, nays 6. Messrs. Breckinridge, Bright, Johnson of Missouri, Keppeler, Polk, and Powell voting in the negative.

The bill for the reorganization of the military establishment was amended providing for the support of the military academy; also increasing the army ranks. Adjourned.

Excitement in St. Louis—News from the Interior.

St. Louis, July 12.